

**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 3700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin at page 2.

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